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## City Affairs and Court Matters

### Council Proceedings

At the council meeting Tuesday night the street paving petitions came in thick and fast and now there are three pending and all look very good to the people for the improvement, but there will probably be some squabbling among the abutting property owners and the council, before the streets are put down.

The Mound street petition, which has been in the hopper for some time, has been accepted and the plans and specifications as drawn by Engineer Gaffney, are on file, but not yet finally agreed upon, as the street is of necessity narrowed a little at the west terminus, because of the steep hill on the south side and the curb cannot be placed where there is no street to put it upon. However, at the next meeting of the council, the plans will be determined and the resolution passed to proceed with the work.

The Hill street and Market street petitions were presented and the city attorney, H. M. Whitcraft, has taken them under advisement. The petition of the Hill street property owners looks regular and will probably go through as presented, but the petition of the Market street residents has so many strings to it that it will take a while to unravel it. Councilman Comly, in presenting the petition, said that it is conditional and that is that the signatures of C. E. Bowen and Keynes Bros. are conditional that the council pick the street from the school house hill to the cemetery instead of paving that portion, and again the city attorney questions the right of the cemetery trustees to sign for street paving for the cemetery property, holding that the cemetery property right is not vested in the trustees, but they merely have such lands in trust management; that no person or persons are authorized under the status to sign for the front footage of the cemetery, but in the case of the school board signing for the school property on a street, the law upholds such a proceeding for the school property rights are vested in the school board. So it is that the Market street petition is fraught with so many conditions, it will necessitate the property owners getting together with the solicitor, to whom the petition is referred, and figure out a plan to overcome the obstacles. The street should be paved and it is hoped the matter can be straightened out so that the improvements of the town may not be retarded. When we come to consider that New Lexington, with half the population of Logan has seven paved streets complete, we should hang our heads in shame at our few efforts along that line.

At the council meeting Tuesday night, bids were received for the sale of the water works improvement bonds, the Rempel National bank of Logan bidding \$5,030.00 and accrued interest for the \$5,000 worth of bonds. The Somerset bank bid \$5,024.01 and the accrued interest for the \$5,000 worth of bonds. The bids are referred to the finance committee.

A petition was presented, signed by a number of citizens of Canal street, asking for a sewer to be put in from North street to Hunter and there connected to the main sewer. Judge F. P. Martin was present and asked for consideration of the prayer of the petition, reciting that there was now much building on that street, several houses recently erected and several more contemplated and several now under construction; that the greater part of the street is full of natural springs of water and that the people on the street are suffering from wet cellars and that the objectionable out buildings would be dispensed with if council would give them a sewer. The matter

was referred to the committee on sewers.

The fire department handed in their thanks to the council for their having secured for them a good team of horses.

As a report on ordinances in the ordinance committee, Mr. Comly said that the ordinances that had been referred to that committee, concerning regulation of the temperance saloons by closing on Sunday and removing their screens, that the committee would favor a general ordinance in legal form for this purpose, but that those presented by the Law and Order League were not deemed in legal form and that some of this legislation was being thrashed out in other towns, the culmination of which would soon be known, and that it is time enough for Logan to make laws when we know which are legal and which are not. The committee did not report out the ordinances for passage.

The committee on Streets reported that they had accepted the bid of Gaffney and James for the numbering of the houses and the name plated of the streets of the village.

Engineer Gaffney reported that the grade on North Orchard street and several others in town would be included in the same ordinance and presented in the near future for the consideration of the council.

City Attorney Whitcraft asked for instructions as to the settlement of the Newsham case against the village or the carrying of the case to a higher court. It will be remembered that Newsham was injured more than a year ago by upsetting his rig on Second street in the village, alleging that the buggy struck a mortar box that had been left in the street by a contractor. He got a judgment for \$700 but the court consented to a compromise of the verdict in the sum of \$550 if both parties should agree to that amount, so that the case should not be carried to a higher court. It was a bitter pill for the village to pay the damage, but the motion was made and carried to pay the bill, with instructions to the city attorney to bring suit to recover the amount from the contractor. The council all voted yes, except Mr. Kleinschmidt, who voted "No" good and strong.

Councilman Kleinschmidt presented a resolution which passed, transferring \$120.00 from the contingent fund of the Safety Fund to the Other Fire Department subdivision of the Safety Fund.

Contractor W. A. Henderson was present and asked that the sewer systems that he had recently put in the village, be accepted and that the balance of \$558.27 be paid to him, being the amount of the ten per cent. that was held back on the contract for now nearly six months. The street committee and the engineer reported that the sewer had been tested and it works satisfactory and that the streets are in a fair condition. Mr. Bay consented to pay the bill as far as he was concerned, if Mr. Henderson would consent to repair a place on the paved street on Gallagher avenue. This was consented to and the bill allowed and the work accepted.

Mr. Sam Ruble was present and insisted that a bill of \$30.00 be paid to him for damage of a horse that was used as a substitute in the fire department during the time a department horse was sick. He claimed the horse had been driven to a fire and went lame, and that it impaired the sale of the animal as the hoof was split. The council did not seem disposed to pay the claim and laid the bill over until the next meeting.

The following bills were passed and the clerk ordered to draw orders on the treasurer for the several amounts:

John Owens & Sons, stone	\$ 42 90
O. W. H. Wright, atty. fee in McCarthy case	75 00
Central Tel. Co. services	50
Logan Home Tel. Co. services	1 65
G. W. Pullen, treasurer, part salary	50 00
Marshall Shively, killing dog	1 00
Anna Fields, janitress library	4 00
Margaret Saumenig, librarian	17 00
J. Rochester & Son, sundries	1 25
J. T. Sanderson & Son, repairs and harness	9 50
John Drollinger, stuart fire dept.	2 50
William Voris, work on streets	15 40
Sherman Dorris, work on streets	15 60
William Fields, work on streets	14 55
Chris Griner, work on streets	14 55
National Bank	17 00
Hathaway & Klinger, hay	11 00
Chris Achauer, labor	3 00
W. H. Gaffney, engineer	35 00
Jesse James, assisting engineer	10 00
Shank & Glenn, lithographing bonds	15 00
Logan Light and Power Co., services	367 50
Logan Clay Product Co., materials	128 70
W. A. Henderson, balance on sewer contract	558 27

### Common Pleas Court

On Saturday forenoon of last week Judge George E. Martin occupied the Common Pleas bench for a few hours and heard the report of the Grand Jury. Their report is as follows:

#### REPORT OF GRAND JURY

To the honorable George E. Martin: Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Hocking County, Ohio: The Grand Jury of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, of the April Term, A. D. 1909, beg leave to report that they have been in session six days, and herewith return to the Court the indictment presented by said Jury.

We have carefully examined into all such matters as have legitimately come to our notice, having examined over 135 witnesses, covering fifty cases, and presented 37 bills, and ignored 13 cases considered by us. The business has been transacted in as expeditious a manner as possible.

During our session we visited the County Jail, examined its state and condition, and inquired into the discipline and treatment of the prisoners, and their habits, diet and accommodations. We find, and respectfully report to the Court, that the rules prescribed by the Judge have been faithfully kept and observed.

We recommend that the cells of the jail as now constructed, be removed for the purpose of giving more light and ventilation and that steel cells, or cages, be placed therein.

We also recommend that the rooms of the sheriff's residence be papered and painted, and that some painting be done on the outside. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. STONE, Foreman.

April 16, 1909.

On Monday morning the April term of the Common Pleas Court of Hocking County, began in earnest, and there was considerable stir around the old temple of justice. The court called the arraignment of the persons indicted by the grand jury that had been apprehended. The first up was Ed Burgess and Jesse McManus, indicted for indecent exposure, and they drew prizes of \$25.00 and thirty days in jail, and the costs of the case. The young men hail from Gore and were willing to enter pleas of guilty, however claiming the prosecution was spite work.

John McLaughlin was arraigned on an indictment for selling liquor in a local option county. He entered a plea of not guilty, and was placed under bond of \$300.00, and the case set down for hearing on May 3.

Ed Leonard was arraigned on an indictment for selling liquors in a local option county, and entered a plea of not guilty, and his bond was fixed at \$300.00, and the case set down for May 1.

There is said to have been several more cases of selling liquor in a local option territory that were indicted by the grand jury, but as the persons have not been apprehended as yet, the indictments are not made public.

William Evans was arraigned on an indictment for assault and battery, and entered a plea of not guilty and his bond was fixed at \$200.00, and on request of the state, the case was set down for hearing at present.

Arthur Mullenree, the colored fellow that fired a shot through the window at Marshal Allen, was up for arraignment, and having not been served with a copy of the indictment, was remanded back to jail until later, when his plea will be heard.

Orlando Poling was arraigned for robbery, and entered a plea of not guilty and the case set down for the 23 of this month. He was indicted for the robbery of a post office and store in the western part of this county.

Douglas Shriner was indicted for murder in the second degree, and was present for arraignment, but the court announced that this proceeding should not take place at present, on account of the shortness of time since the raising of the grand jury and the accused had not been served with a copy of the indictment. As soon as the proper service has been made the arraignment will take place, the plea had and the case set down for hearing.

The case that occupied the whole day on Monday was that of the State of Ohio vs Stephen Bowen, for shooting with intent to kill, on the person of one George Morgan. This case came up from Murray City and happened last August. It seemed that Morgan had been the peace maker in the crowd, while Bowen and some others were fighting, at least that is his testimony, and then Bowen turned upon him applying some very unbecoming epithets to him, and Morgan gave him a shove and he fell over a box in front of a store and then got up and pulled his gun and fired at Morgan. The ball entered his side but fortunately struck a rib and glanced around coming out at the back. The wound was serious but not necessarily fatal and the young man recovered. All the boys in the crowd were said to have been drinking and the testimony was conflicting, the defendant claiming that he was down and the whole gang after him before he shot. Other testimony recited the instance to have been that Bowen got up and deliberately put the gun against the body of Morgan and fired. The case was hotly contested by both the state and defense, and the jury retired at 5 o'clock, and returned a verdict of guilty. On Tuesday morning the court sentenced the boy, who is but 19 years old to an indeterminate term in the Mansfield reformatory.

Frank Wagner, indicted for carrying concealed fire arms was present in court and entered a plea of guilty, and the court fined him \$10.00 and gave him 10 days in jail.

The case of Charles Barthlow vs The Logan Clay Product Co. involves a dispute as to a contract for furnishing clay to that company. The case took all day Tuesday and Wednesday and is still on today as we go to press.

Also, on Wednesday, the Sheriff had a number of those persons who were indicted lined up before the court for arraignment. Benj.

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## Society and Clubs in Logan

### Ladies Whist

Mrs. Nan Beem will will receive the Ladies Whist Club Saturday.

### Pythian Sisters

Mrs. L. G. Dollison was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday night by the Pythian Sisters. The evening was spent in games. Light refreshments were served.

### Kensington

The Kensington party and supper given last Friday by the W. R. C. was quite successful. Both socially and financially. These socials are becoming quite a feature in Logan society and looked forward to with much pleasure.

### Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips were very pleasantly surprised by the Daughters of Pechontas on last Wednesday evening. Quite a number were present and the evening was spent in playing some lively games, and singing. About ten o'clock, supper was served which was very much enjoyed by all present.

### Sewing Circle

Miss Nell McManigal very delightfully entertained the Sewing Circle ladies Tuesday evening and the hours spent in sewing and discussing the popular topic of the day, "Oil." Midway of the evening light refreshments were served. Miss Ella Rochester, Miss Cornelia Vail, Miss Emma Becker, Miss Jessie McManigal and Mrs. Julia Dew were visitors.

### Tourist

Mrs. H. T. Silverthorn was hostess for the Tourist Club, Thursday, the subject for the afternoon being "Our Canadian Cousins." Roll call, "Quebec." Mrs. Charles Wright, Sr., had a very fine paper on "Life in Labrador and Newfoundland." Rev. Buckland gave a most able and interesting lecture on "Life Across the Border." A two course supper was served by the hostess. Rev. Correll was a guest.

### Schwenke-Hopkins

The Columbus papers are reciting the details of the coming announced wedding of Clarence Schwenke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwenke, of Logan, to Miss Edyth Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hopkins, of Marysville. The groom is now in his senior year in the theological school of Princeton University, and the bride is a graduate of the Ohio University at Columbus. The date of the marriage has been given out.

### Domestic Club

The Domestic Club was pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. Sanderson. The members responded to roll call with current events. Two interesting magazine articles were read by Mrs. Stallsmith and Mrs. I. C. Wright. Mrs. Sanderson's two daughters, Mrs. Tritsch and Mrs. Waugh served a three course six o'clock dinner. The guests were Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Kittsmiller, Mrs. Tillie Montgomery and Mrs. Thurness, of Columbus. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Ackers.

### Thompson-Kittsmiller

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kittsmiller, Jr., at 737 Mount Vernon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon occurred the marriage of Mr. Vaughn C. Thompson to Miss Margaret Kittsmiller, Rey. N. W. Good officiating. The groom is "a business man of Columbus and the bride the daughter of R. O. Kittsmiller, and was raised in Logan, graduating from our schools, and one of Logan's most noble girls. Her friends in Logan congratulate the groom on his possession of so charming a lady and wish them many happy years of married life together.

### Junias

Miss Sadie McCray will entertain the Junias next Monday night.

### Saturday Club

A very interesting meeting of the Saturday Club was held at the home of Miss Nan McBride last Saturday. "Sir Phillip Sidney" was discussed by the club and Miss McBride read a fine paper on "Charles Stuart Calverly."

### Thimble and Art

The Thimble and Art club enjoyed a meeting at the home of Mrs. Dr. Finney, Wednesday afternoon. The responses to the roll call being miscellaneous readings and current events. Nearly all the members were present and as usual at the home of Mrs. Finney, all had a happy time. Miss Grace Finney, assisted by Mrs. Julia Dew, served an elegant four-course dinner. The guests who enjoyed the afternoon were: Mrs. Frances Thomas, Mrs. Thos. Rochester, Mrs. Wiley Thurness and Miss Mabel Rose.

### Social Circle

A most pleasant meeting of the Social Circle, was the one of Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Johnson as hostess. In a contest of "Misses", Mrs. Charles Lutz won the club prize, a Haviland china plate and Mrs. Will Moore, the visitor's favor, a china plate. Mrs. Johnson served a delicious two course lunch, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Joe Gompf. The following visitors were present: Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. Charles Oaks, Mrs. J. T. Sanderson, Mrs. Everett Braley and Miss Etta Friesner.

### Easter Ball

On Monday night the Short Skate Club gave one of the swiftest Easter Balls that perhaps ever has been given in Logan. The decorations of the hall were in the color scheme appropriate to the season, beautifully set with potted lilies and other gorgeous flowers. The dance room and the reception rooms were indeed bowers of beauty, and formed a charming setting for the elaborate gowns of the beautiful ladies. The punch bowl was doing service in a cozy nook in the dance hall and a pleasing buffet lunch was served in the hall from the hour of 11 to 12:30 by caterer Chas. Stedem. Mr. H. E. Rose, in his usual affable manner acted as floor manager. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ambrose, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doebele, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stedem, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blasius, Dr. and Mrs. Rannels, Judge and Mrs. O. W. H. Wright, Messrs. Tim Whitcraft, J. D. Sanderson, Fred Warner, Alex White, Ferd Hack, Fred Ambrose, Tom Eberst, Chas. Stedem, Chas. Doebele, Don Kessler, Hubert Lappen, Will Donahue, Joe Stiers, Karl James, Chas. Lappen, Rob McCommons, Joe Schrader and Wallace Glenn; the Misses Flossie Newman, Freda Armstrong, Lena Phelps, Myrtle Morgan, Edie McGuire, Viola Quinn, Eva Hiatt, Lillian Wright, Sophia Smith, Florence Raney, Racine Brown, Margaret Montgomery, Mabel Blosser, Mary Josephine Wright, Robbin Rochester, Florence Chadwick, Lulu Sloan and Agnes White. Those from out-of-town were Miss Harbison, of Lancaster, Miss Florence Rinker and Miss Florence Vorhees, both of Columbus, Miss Cochran, of Union Furnace, and Messrs. Herb Mason and Karl Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, all of Columbus.

Mr. Roy Kleinsmith and Miss Euma Klinker were married Wednesday evening.

### Jollity

The Jollity Club sprung quite a surprise on one of their members Wednesday night, Mrs. Howard Starkey being the happy victim. All went with well-filled baskets and had a picnic supper. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey are soon to leave Logan much to the regret of their many friends.

### Old Town Bridge Club

The Oldtown Bridge Club held one of their pleasant meetings at the home of Mrs. John Wellman on Glenview Heights, Wednesday night, four tables of players responding. Mrs. Harry Wright won the club prize and Mrs. A. K. Smith the visitors prize. Mrs. Wellman served delicious refreshments. The guests were Mrs. Will Strentz, Mrs. A. K. Smith, Miss Josephine Henderson, Miss Nell McManigal and Mrs. Will Adams, of Columbus.

### Twice Five Club

The Twice Five Club was received by Mr. H. J. Woodworth on Monday night of this week, at his residence on North Mulberry street. The subject under discussion was: "Libraries—Are They What They Should Be?" Mr. Lewis Green was programed for a paper and he took the position that they are not nearly what they should be; that such authors as Victor Hugo and George Elliott are not fit for young people to read; that there is always too much politics in the library boards, the system of securing these boards is erroneous. Supt. Silverthorn was sick and not able to be present and Mr. Harrington read his paper. Mr. Silverthorn rather recited what would make a good library in his opinion, than to criticize the system we now have.

During the evening Mrs. Warner served an elegant course supper, assisted by Miss Geraldine Fisher. The guests were: Mrs. Charles McLain and daughter Emma of Haydenville, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stiers of Haydenville, and Mr. John Jones.

### High School Literary Contest

ESSAY	
Something New	Ruth Armstrong
Every Day Heroes	Doris Rubie
READING	
An Old Sweetheart of Mine	Josephine Graham
A Legend of Brezeng	Ruth Hilary
PIANO SOLO	
Capriccio (March de Concert)	Wachs
Capriccio (March de Concert)	Bartha Gano
ORIGINAL STORY	
A Baited Emigrant	Phyllis Martin
A Haunted House	Rudolph Brown
DISCUSSION	
Resolved, That City Life is Preferable to Country Life	
Alternative	Charlotte Kessler
Negative	Ruth Stone
EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH	
Barton Hall	Tom Rossman
VOCAL SOLO	
The Bird and the Rose, Horrocks	
The Mighty Dead	Fred Warner
The Normal American Woman	John Kriegl
ORATION	
Self Culture	Lowie Mitchell
Self Culture	Edith Holck
CHALK TALK	
Our Greatest Presidents	John Lohr
Tales That Fables Tell	Jacob Geiger
ORIGINAL POEM	
A Day Dream	Ruth Wright
Our Fleet	Harold Koppe
PIANO SOLO	
A la bien-aimée—Valse—Schutt	Edna Kriebel
PAPER	
Climbing Spy	Grace Lehman
Philomatheon Tattler	Margaret Stiers
MUSIC	
Blow Soft Winds	Gracie Chorus
Grand Operatic Fantasia No. 11—Epstela	Edna Kriebel
Bertha Gano	
Decision of Judges	
Presentation of Bauner	

### Successful Applicants.

The Board of School Examiners at their meeting on April 8, 1909, had 51 applicants. There were 13 successful, as follows:

Chas. B. Huls, (renewal)	3 years
Morris C. Ross	2 "
Hetty Campbell	1 "
W. L. Diehl	1 "
Clarence Diehl	1 "
George D. Engle	1 "
Bess B. Gibson	1 "
Daisy Herrold	1 "
Janette Hartman	1 "
Mabel McSherry	1 "
Earnest Mowery	1 "
Grace Snyder	1 "
M. R. Weltner	1 "